

## WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

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## COMMUNICATIONS.

## CORN CROP, 1915.

H. D. Branch of Orwell planted the west side of his garden to Giddens corn on April 30. This corn was planted two foot each way, hoes the first time June 4 and the second time June 24 and was cut up August 30th and husked September 9 and 13, and gave the yield of thirty-one baskets of sound corn, all of which would grow. Six hills were bound in a bundle and six bundles gave a bushel of ears. This gave a basket of ears from thirty-six hills and a measured square rod by count was found to have sixty-four hills. No fertilizer was used, save a few loads from the horse barn. The soil, an old garden full of quack grass. The whole plot about sixteen square rods husked thirty-one baskets of fine twelve-rowed corn. Mr. Branch would like to hear from the other fellow.

## EAST MIDDLEBURY.

[The Register is pleased to print this letter calling attention to improvements at East Middlebury. Mr. Rock is now a resident of New Bedford, Mass. He was a private in Co. K, 1st Vermont Cavalry.]

To the Editor of the Register:

It has been over forty years since I have had the privilege of a chance to peruse your columns, and it certainly brings back fond memories of the past. I gaze with delight upon the hills and mountains here in East Middlebury, and admire the great improvements that have been and is still being made in the street department by the improvement society, composed of the best and most intelligent men of East Middlebury, who were only school boys when I was a resident of this beautiful town. Now I do not want to get into trouble with the ladies here by saying the men have done all the beautifying of East Middlebury, for if I did I should commit a great error and one that I should be very sorry for, as I have learned that they were the instigators of this great improvement in their streets and have labored hard to bring about these fine results. Over a mile of fine side walks on each side of their main street, not to mention those that go to the school house and other streets—this I am sure is the head work of our intelligent ladies.

In one week after coming from a sanatorium, where I could not eat any food, I have commenced to eat and am sleeping as sound as I have not in over a year. The pure air and water have done for me what the medicine of a hospital failed to do.

GEORGE H. ROCK.

## EFFICIENCY IN TEACHING IN RURAL SCHOOLS.

First, I believe we must be artists in our work. It is said by those who listened to Lord Chatham that there was something finer in the man than in any thing which he said. We find the smallest part of the personal weight of George Washington in the narrative of his exploits. Take Sir Philip Sidney, The Earl of Essex, Sir Walter Raleigh, these are men of great figure but few deeds. The largest part of their power was latent. This is that which we call efficiency in teaching. They are our teachers. We don't care so much what the teacher knows; we care what he or she is, what they see, feel, express. How much they are capable of loving, bearing and helping. What we need in rural teaching is more human teachers, teachers who realize that they are made in the image and likeness of God, who can change the homely and rude objects and subjects of the rural school room into new shapes and graces; those who, in other words, can see beauty in common things. For it is only beauty that makes these common things lovely.

Secondly, we must start the child on the right road. We are not to deal with the scholar but with the child, for it is the child who goes to the school house, the children are more than our pupils. They are the nation's men and

women of tomorrow; whatever we may or may not teach them, we must inculcate into these budding minds some understanding of life. No child is ever too young to begin and to say the right thing to. In my teaching I find my boys and girls are like a bit of Labrador spar, which has no lustre as you turn it in your hand, until you come to a particular angle; then it shows deep and beautiful colors. Rural teachers, are we turning that spar every moment? There is no universal applicability in boys and girls, but each have their special talent.

Thirdly, Rural teachers, let us not be machines. Mechanism rejects creation at any point of the evolutionary process; and every new development is but a re-arrangement and a re-combination of pre-existing elements. Every moment instructs, and education is infused into every form. Then let us come into our school room each morning with a pleasant zest for the routine of the day, and with the knowledge that we have chosen our life work happily and wisely.

ALICE JENNINGS FISKE.

## VERMONT OPINION

## WEATHER PROPHECIES.

Bradford Opinion.

A cold winter is predicted by those who observe that the squirrels are beginning to lay in their nuts, that the trees are thickening their bark and the birds are making an early start for the tropics. But others have noticed that the corn husks are thin and that means a warm winter. Signs will be watched until Thanksgiving and then we'll know, anyway.

## CHURCH GOING.

Barre Times.

The departure of many children from the village for the schools and colleges leave sad hearts in many Vermont communities. Here is one—East Middlebury: "Vacation is over and the young people are hastening away to school and colleges once more, full of life and hope and enthusiasm, but leaving many lonely homes behind them. The churches and the Sunday schools will feel their loss. And yet there are plenty of people, young and middle-aged and old, whose lives would be broader and brighter and of more use if they could be induced to go to church and take a little interest in the world outside their own dooryards. Get busy and be neighborly and invite them to fill up the empty pews."

## BLAMING IT ON THE BOY.

Bennington Banner.

Two young men were killed and four others badly hurt near Albany Sunday due to running a motor car at 45 miles an hour. A large proportion of automobile accidents are due to similar conditions. Youths just passing through the calf age when they think they know it all and in their silly vanity like to show off before the public and particularly before their mates and girl friends are too often provided by their parents with motor cars. These cars in the hands of the boys who mean no harm but who are not yet well settled in habits of caution and respect for the rights of others are a menace to the public and a grave danger to those who ride in them. There are several of these combinations of dotting parents, foolish boys and automobiles in Bennington.

## SITUATION AT THE "STATE UNIVERSITY."

Burlington Free Press.

With Lehigh University trying to induce Palmer and Hamilton, the Burlington battery, to enter that institution, and with scouts from Tufts trying to persuade Spear, the sophomore pitcher, to abandon the University for that college, it is no time for champions of Vermont to sit still like a bump on a log in meek submissiveness, breathing a spirit of unpreparedness and peace and nursing a little halo of uncloistered sanctity. These and other outside institutions should be given to understand that Vermont proposes to defend its interests and to hold its own in the one athletic sphere in which a small university can shine, just as it proposes to continue to make superior scholarship one of the distinguishing characteristics of its graduates.

## THE BIG AND LITTLE FAIR.

Fair Haven Etc.

It is right and natural that we should have the big fair and the little fair. Both have their proper place if both are rightly handled. The one is large because its environment permits of its catering to tens of thousands and the

other is small because it is so circumscribed that it can only draw its thousands. The one is circus, hippodrome, bazaar combined; the other should be what its name implies a real fair.

The fact that the big show draws its tens of thousands is all the evidence needed to convince one that the people and by that we mean the majority are pleased with the show. They are after quantity and they get it in large measure. The small show should give quality, not so difficult if the management would go about it in time and see to it that it is secured even though it is necessary to pay liberally for it.

We have no adverse criticism to make regarding the big fair for the people seem to want it. We do think however a mistake is made when the little fair attempts to copy all of its features. Far better have a little fair that is different, that is in a class by itself, that is clean, wholesome, elevating, that is of real service to the people in the community of which it is a part.

## NORWICH UNIVERSITY AND CAPTAIN REEVES.

Burlington Free Press.

From a selfish point of view the friends of the University of Vermont might dislike to see Norwich University gain such an organizer as Captain Ira L. Reeves, and one whose zeal is so attractive for young men and who can so instill into American youth an enthusiastic interest in military drill and tactics and lectures. Speaking in behalf of Burlington, we would regret to lose as a citizen a man who has entered so heartily and effectively into every local enterprise that could reasonably command his co-operation as has Captain Reeves.

Our columns will bear testimony to the fact that we have shared with Vermonters in general the pride begotten of the fact that the Green Mountain State can boast of an institution which has produced national heroes like Dewey and Clark.

We believe the present national movement for preparedness makes this time peculiarly favorable for the development of a great military institution, and that the conditions combine to facilitate the building of Norwich University into such an institution. If Captain Reeves could take an awkward squad with the small facilities at his command at the University and turn out men capable themselves of taking charge of military departments in other educational institutions, what could he not do with an institution like Norwich already well started on the way to splendid prestige and a large sphere of influence as a military college?

If Norwich had a better man in view, all things considered, for president than Captain Reeves, as a selfish community here might wish, he should be selected by all means, for the time is ripe for big things for a great military college in Vermont. We say this without the suggestion of Captain Reeves or any other person, but as a sentiment begotten of what we as a lover of our State regard as a great opportunity for both Vermont and for Norwich University, whoever may be the next president of that institution.

## THE REGISTER CORRECTED.

Rutland Herald.

In its report of the Addison county fair the Middlebury Register says: "A New York visitor said that the almost total absence of intoxication was one of the best arguments for prohibition he had ever seen."

Evidently it did not occur to the New Yorker nor to the Register that the argument was, in this particular case, in favor of local option. The Register's reporter failed to realize, when he wrote the above paragraph, that Middlebury is sober by force of the "No" vote which a majority of its voters cast under a local option law. Middlebury has prohibited the sale of intoxicants by refusing to license the sale of liquor—genuine prohibition. It was the working of the local option law which appealed to the New Yorker "as one of the best arguments for prohibition he had ever seen." If this same New Yorker has been visiting fairs at Middlebury during the past 25 years he must be able to appreciate the difference between prohibition from 1892 to 1902 and local option from 1903 to date.

The person who visited the Middlebury fair will find the same condition as to sobriety prevailing at the fairs held in Brattleboro, Manchester, Morrisville, St. Johnsbury, White River Junction, Woodstock, Barton and Sheldon. Local option has resulted in the sale of liquor being prohibited in those towns. The absence of drunken men at these fairs is to be credited to the local option law and to no other cause, whatsoever.

Rutland, with its five days' fair and carnival this week, has been a sober city, thanks to the local option law. It is a licensed city but the law makes it possible to close places where liquor is sold during the fair when thousands of people visit the city.

The Middlebury fair's observant guest from New York State could say the same about the Rutland fair as concerns the absence of intoxicated persons, but he should give the credit to the local option law.

## HEPBURN HALL.

Elm Tree Monthly.

Middlebury is prospering under the administration of President John M. Thomas. It is now reported that Middlebury is to have a new dormitory for men, the gift of A. Barton Hepburn, the New York bank president, which will cost upwards of \$200,000. At this rate, Middlebury will be on a pretty solid foundation in a few years—too solid to be toppled over by any local or outside commission seeking to reorganize the State's educational commission.

Brattleboro Reformer.

A Barton Hepburn, the New York banker, is showing his affection for his alma mater, Middlebury College, in a very helpful way, building not only a men's dormitory but a commons hall and a social clubhouse. Middlebury is making great strides as an important educational institution and is fortunate in having the buildings and equipment for its work.

Rutland Herald.

No work done for the benefit of Vermont was ever more wickedly misrepresented than the report of the Carnegie foundation on Vermont schools, followed by the report of Gov. Fletcher's commission and the adjacent bill submitted to the Legislature, and yet every little while fresh evidence of its essential truths is developed.

A recent example is the gift of a commons or social hall by A. Barton Hepburn to Middlebury College, a deed dictated and inspired by a conviction based on reading the much maligned Carnegie report. The particular section of the report reads in part as follows:

Few factors in the life of a young man between the ages of 18 and 22 have more influence than the day-by-day environment of the room in which he lives. A college is intended to develop the whole man. It may well be doubted whether four years of Latin and mathematics and science in the class-room can overcome the effect of a living-room untidy and ill kept. Simplicity and order are neither expensive nor difficult to obtain.

Seeing these difficulties existing in Middlebury, Mr. Hepburn comes forward with a logical proposition to augment the influence and environment of the men's dormitory with a commons hall or club-room, which ought to have its own important and marked effect.

It is extremely gratifying that one lover of our State institutions has been able to recognize one of the fundamental qualities of the Carnegie report, despite the chorus of misrepresentation which accompanied its appearance. The work is destined to be something of a classic, once it becomes removed from the ignoble influences which attempted to destroy its value.

## VERMONT NEWS.

## ENCOUNTER WITH MOTHER BEAR.

Parties who spent a recent holiday on Camel's Hump report an encounter which P. D. Chamberlain, the State forester on the mountains, had with a female bear and two cubs. Mr. Chamberlain ran across the wild trio on the mountain side between Callahan's farm house and the summit, and when the mother became separated from her two offsprings the forester thought he would try to capture the cubs. He made but little headway as the mother beast rushed to the defense of the cubs and Mr. Chamberlain beat a hasty retreat.

## ODD FELLOWS LAY CORNER STONE.

The corner stone of the Odd Fellows' temple was laid Tuesday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies and in the presence of many members of the order as well as the general public. The ritual ceremony of the laying of the stone was conducted by the grandmaster of the State, Dr. L. C. Holcomb of Milton, assisted by several of the grand officers. The address was delivered by Rev. Dr. J. S. Braker of Burlington. A copper box, containing numerous articles relative to the order and newspapers of the current date, was placed in the cavity in the stone before it was sealed in place.

## STABBING AFFRAY IN ST. ALBANS.

Sidney Baker of St. Albans, about 25 years old, is in the Franklin county jail, as the result of a stabbing affray this evening in which Peter Jarvis, about 42 years old, received two long gashes across his shoulders and a cut on his right arm, from a hunting knife with which, it is alleged, Baker did the slashing. The cuts are not deep and are not expected to prove serious. The trouble started, it is claimed, over Jarvis' daughter, Elizabeth, Baker's sweetheart. Baker has been paying attention to Miss Jarvis for over two years and it is said that they were intending to be married shortly, the girl's mother offering no objection to the match.

## LIGHTNING MELTS SILVER.

Bennington and vicinity were visited Monday night by one of the most severe electrical storms in years. Two barges

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belonging to A. E. Jepson on the Pownall road were destroyed by fire causing a loss of about \$1100 with \$400 insurance.

The home of W. C. Clark on Grove street was struck by lightning and seven holes were made in partitions with but little damage. Glassware in a china cabinet was broken and silver napkin rings were partially melted.

About 200 stations of the local telegraph exchange were put out of commission and residents on several streets were without electric lights for the remainder of the night.

## OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Capt. Dayton P. Clark and Mrs. Clark of Montpelier quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary Saturday at their home. Capt. Clark is the possessor of a medal from Congress voted him for conspicuous bravery in the Civil war, when at Spottsylvania three of his superior officers were killed and the others so injured that the command of the regiment fell to him. He had enlisted in Company F, 2nd Vermont regiment, as a private. He was studying law when the war broke out, but after the conflict he became a painter, which trade he followed until September 1 last, when he retired. He is 75 years old and a lifelong Democrat.

## GOV. GATES' MOTHER DEAD.

Mrs. Leona Rebecca Gates of Franklin, 84 years old September 1, widow of Harrison Gates, died early Saturday morning after an illness of several weeks. She is survived by two sons, Gov. Charles W. Gates and Arthur H. Gates and one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Powell of Franklin. Gov. Gates left the night of August 31 for Oakland, Calif., to reside and deliver the opening address at the annual convention of the American Road Building association and the American Highway association. He was in some doubt about making the trip on account of the state of his mother's health, but her condition improved sufficiently to appear to warrant his going. September 4 she suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which she rallied well, but last Wednesday she suffered a second stroke, more serious, and Friday she began to fail rapidly.

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. 50c a box at all stores.—adv.

## Estate of William W. Needham, late of Whiting

STATE OF VERMONT.

DISTRICT OF ADDISON, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Addison:

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of William W. Needham, late of Whiting, in said District, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, application hath been made to this court in writing, by the executrix and administrators of the said deceased, to sell the real estate of said deceased to wit: (1.) Home place; (2.) Outside meadow of about four (4) acres; and (3.) About sixty-five (65) acres of swamp land, all located in said Whiting, representing to said court that it would be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to sell said real estate and convert the same into money.

And bringing into court the consent and approbation in writing, of all the heirs to said estate residing in this State, and setting forth the situation of the real estate.

Whereupon, the said Court appointed and assigned the 20th day of September, 1915, at 10 a. m., the Probate Office in Middlebury, in said District, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Middlebury Register, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the residue of the day assigned, to the said Probate Office, and setting forth the situation of the real estate.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said court to make your objections to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Middlebury, in said District, this 1st day of August, 1915.

36 CHARLES L. BUTTON, Judge of Probate.

## Estate of Patrick H. Moroney, late of Middlebury

STATE OF VERMONT.

DISTRICT OF ADDISON, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Addison:

To all persons interested in the estate of Patrick H. Moroney, late of Middlebury, in said District, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, said Court has assigned the 20th day of September, next, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Middlebury Register, a newspaper published at Middlebury, in said District.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Middlebury, in said District on the day assigned, then and there contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your rights as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of August 1915.

36 Charles L. Button, Judge of Probate

## Commissioners' Notice.

Estate of Henry Adams Kirby.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Addison, commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Henry Adams Kirby, late of Middlebury, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the residence of the late Henry Adams Kirby in the town of Middlebury, in said district, on the 12th day of October and 12th day of April next, from one o'clock p. m., until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days and that six months from the 12th day of October, A. D. 1915, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Middlebury, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1915.

Noble C. Fenn, { Commissioners,  
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